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Largest and most complete stock in

Central Kentucky. Our motto: Best

Goods and Lowest consistent Prices.

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J. SPEED SMITH, Agent,

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Sells, rents or exchanges all kinds of

Real Estate on reasonable terms and

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surance Companies.

Office in J. C. Lyter's Clothing Store.

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Do you want pure drugs and the

best brands of tobacco and cigars? You

can find them at J. J. Brooks

June 22nd.

Salisbury Water brought direct from

St. Clair Springs, Mich. Kept very

clean that it will prove a sort of

OPINIONS OF OTHER EDITORS.

BEST TO TAKE THE BEST.

New York Sun.

Voorhees and Sloane is an excellent ticket. We think Hill and Stevenson or Hill and Coleman would get more votes in this State. And it is best to take the best.

JUST WHAT IT MEANS.

Longton Union.

The nomination of Col. John R. Fellows for District Attorney by the united Democracy of New York city is an assurance of the indexible purpose of the Democracy to give no encouragement to law breakers in the metropolis.

CALIFORNIA'S POPULARITY.

Boston Herald.

Mr. Carlisle is the antipode of the last Speaker of the House. Those Republicans who have had the best opportunity to observe Mr. Carlisle praise him most. We are sure that will continue to be the case. Let those with less favorable opportunities in the meantime possess their souls in peace.

GOVERNOR HILL.

Kansas Democrat.

The political sagacity of Governor Hill, of New York, is displayed in every phrase of transpiring political events in that State. One has only to watch the New York journals to see how absolutely, in every move on the political checker-board, David Bennett Hill, the superb leader of the New York Democracy, is master of the situation.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Elmira Gazette.

Fred Grant has been industriously campaigning ever since his nomination, but none of his speeches has yet exceeded six pages. Fred excuses himself by saying that his father could not talk and he cannot. But if we remember correctly General Grant's speeches in the Garfield campaign of 1880 were some of the Republi-

cans' most prized campaign documents. But when General Grant was a candidate himself he did not go about electorating.

HE SOARS THE EAGLE TOO HIGH.

New York World.

This is a great country, but when Senator Hisecock says that we make the price of wheat for the world it soars, the eagle too high. Liverpool fixes the price of wheat. "We do it," the Western farmers have a right to think, "because we fix the price of wheat." This is the reason why the farmers keep meddling with the tariff.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

The Epoch.

The great mass of the American people agree with President Cleveland, who said in his speech delivered the other day at Memphis, Tenn., that Northerners "want rest from sectional bitterness, and they know that the destiny of our country is only to be achieved by a true union in sentiment and feeling, as well as in name. The business interests of our people are too alert and intelligent to be sacrificed or injured by selfish appeals to passion which should be allayed. They only insist that all the results of the arbitrament of arms to which reference has here been made shall be fully retained and enforced." This hits the nail on the head.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Chicago Tribune (Rep).

If the Fifteenth Congress has average political sense it will not disregard the significant notice served upon it by the organized labor of the country in convention assembled at Minneapolis. If the members of Congress decide to retain the present war tariff let them be frank enough to admit that they do so on demand of and to promote the interest of the mill bosses, and not at the request of the workingmen. The trade union classes have deliberately arrived at the conclusion that a high war tariff harms them more than it benefits them; that any actual increase of wages that it causes is more lost in the extra cost of living which results from it; and that it cripples the farmers and disables their power to buy manufactured goods. Before another national convention of Knights of Labor is held in October, let us hope that the Knights of Labor will not be foiled by the hypocritical pretension that a high tariff is in their special interest. The seed sown at Minneapolis may not bring forth a congressional harvest, but it is morally certain that it will prove a sort of

winter wheat, germinating next spring and bringing forth "seed after its kind" at the polls next fall.

THE TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS.

St. Louis Republican.

The most ludicrous part of our tariff is that which imposes duties on farm products. It actually imposes a duty of twenty cents a bushel on imported wheat; ten cents a bushel on Indian corn, oats and corn meal; 20 per cent. on flour; \$2 a ton on hay; 20 per cent. on animals; one cent a pound on beef and pork; two cents a pound on lams and bacon; two cents a pound on lard, and four cents a pound on butter. These duties do not have any effect whatever, except to protect a few small-farmers in New England against Canadian competition; they do not benefit the real farming interests of the country in the slightest degree, and were never intended to. Our farmers raise hundreds of millions of dollars worth of these articles for export; indeed, these articles make up the mass of our exports; we raise them and send them to Europe, where they successfully compete with similar articles produced there. Indeed, so ineffective are the duties on grain and other farm products that not one farmer in twenty knows that such duties exist.

The only agricultural products really benefited by our tariff are sugar and rice—and these are raised only by a few planters in Louisiana and South Carolina. Our duties on farm products are a bad cheat and fraud for the defense of Eastern manufacturers alone; but leavening required that this fact should be concealed and some pretense of equality be maintained—and this is accomplished by levying duties on farm products that are never imported, and can not be imported. The Western farmer is made to pay a protective duty on nearly everything he buys—salt, sugar, rice, clothing, fencing wire, lumber and tools—but not one cent of protection does he get for himself.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Henry Passmore, a bartender at Harrodsburg, shot and killed Richard Paxton, also a bartender.

Mr. Stanley F. Prewett and Miss Henrietta Gay were married at Winchester last Wednesday.

Mr. S. S. Cassity, local editor of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat, was married last week to Minnie A. Smith.

Hon. Chas. W. Buck, Minister to Peru, is now in Washington, and is expected in Woodford about the 1st of November.—Versailles Sun.

Jay Gould sailed for Europe on

one of the French line of steamers last Saturday. His yacht, the Atalanta, steamed out Tuesday for Gibraltar.

The statue of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, at Lexington, will be unveiled November 14. The address will be delivered by United States Senator J. C. S. Blackwell.

A battery of six boasters exploded in the Lawrence Iron Works at Ironton, O., killing Mike and James Dyer, Thomas Davis and Peter Clay, and wounding twenty others.

The students of the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts represents almost every State in the American Union, besides a very liberal representation from the Dominion of Canada.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Cannell, of Georgetown, in company with a couple of English capitalists, was over here Saturday, looking

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Two hundred and fifty cases and forty deaths to date at Tampa, Florida, from yellow fever.

Butler says that Henry B. Lowry, Democratic nominee for Governor of Massachusetts, will be elected.

In Mexico school children who have done best in their studies are rewarded by being allowed to smoke a cigar during school hours.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, is making Democratic campaign speeches in Ohio. Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, will join him next week.

It is estimated that the cigars smoked in this country amount to nearly half a million dollars a day. This does not include tobacco used in cigarettes or pipes.

Arthur O'Conor and Sir T. G. Edmonde, members of the English Parliament, are making speeches in the North-west in the cause of Ireland. They were at Chicago Friday night.

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THANKSGIVING.

"A Proclamation—By the President of the United States: The goodness and the mercy of God which has favored the American people through all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity; by His gracious favor the earth has yielded a general return to the labor of the husbandman and every part of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His ever-giving guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity."

"To the end that we may, with one accord, testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended; and let our people assemble in their places of worship, and, with hymn and songs of praise, give thanks to our Heavenly Father for what he has done for us, while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be united on that day, and let their hearts, filled with cheer and affectionate reminiscences, be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the Giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous. And in the midst of our happiness let us remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate, and, by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence, let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving."

PLenty of MONEY.

Mr. A. J. Drexel, of New York, a prominent banker and a member of the well-known firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., does not believe there is or will be any scarcity of money. In conversation, one day last week, he said that the stories that have been published from time to time about a stringency of money market have been exaggerated. In fact, there has been no stringency in the money market. There has been, to certain extent, a tenuity in certain circles to let out money, but not to the extent the public has been led to believe. While it is still a little early to make predictions for the coming year, I consider that the future outlook is bright. There is no reason why this prosperity should not continue."

THREE GRAND MASTERS.

Maj. A. J. Reed, attorney at law, of Richmond, was on last Wednesday elected Grand Master of the Old Fellows Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at the annual meeting in the city of Louisville. His election was expected, as he was in the line of promotion, having the year before been elected Grand Senior Warden, and the year before that Grand Junior Warden. The election of Maj. Reed to the highest office in the Grand body of Independent Odd Fellows in the State of Kentucky, where there are seven thousand members, is all the more complimentary to him when the fact is taken into consideration that among the active members are Hon. A. G. Garth, member of Congress from Louisville, who defeated the Hon. Albert Willis; Judge W. B. Hoke, of Louisville; Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Covington; Hon. Milton J. Durbin, of Danville, and many others like them. Maj. Reed came to Richmond from Michigan a dozen years ago, a poor boy, without education, money or friends. But he had an abiding faith in his future to sustain him. He entered Central University. When he had finished his studies he read law, and has acquired a good practice. He was married several years ago to Miss Connor, of Louisville, and has an interesting family.

"GROVER CLEVELAND." By the President: "T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State."

A BEAUTIFUL AND PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

TIP.

One of the most beautiful and at the same time one of the most prosperous localities in the great North-west is that along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. It has an unusually vigorous and prosperous appearance. One of its prime characteristics is the absence of abandonment. There are no dilapidated houses, no old fields, rickety fences, or other evidences of decay. Everything that has ever been in use is yet in use, and improved right up to the last moment and topmost notch. Walking along the road above named, one sees no poor houses, old horses and sharp-tocked hogs. There is no barren territory. When there have a field they have a field, and the same way with a forest. It is an undulating country with grass and trees, brooks, rivers and lakes.

There are numerous places of interest. Milwaukee is a large and prosperous city with one of the finest urban depots in the world, the largest brewery in America—it is owned by Philip Best—an exposition building of merit. It was the opening—and various other institutions of interest. The city is situated at the west shore of Lake Michigan. In Milwaukee resides Mr. A. V. H. Capron, the former head and shoulders of the vast system of railway known as the C. & St. P., above mentioned.

The week before the meeting of Odd Fellows, the Masonic Grand Lodge convened there. Capt. A. H. Shirley, late of this place, was in the line of promotion, having served as Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden, and had not removed from the State would have been elected Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

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AN ANTEBELLUM FUNERAL.

We have before us a funeral ticket printed on the 14th day of May, 1859. It is that of Col. James DeJarnet, and is perhaps the most valuable of any ever gotten up in the county. Col. DeJarnet was a soldier in the war of 1812, and an officer of militia. His services were largely attended, and the arrangements were elaborate as set forth by the ticket which reads:

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL
OF THE LATE COLONEL JAMES
DEJARNET.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late Colonel James DeJarnet, having consulted with the family, and every member of the family, have instructed the undersigned, appointed to take charge of the ceremonies, and Marshal for the occasion, we publish the following:

ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Military Escort—Seventh Regiment Kentucky Militia—Fife and Drum Corps—Piping Party—Volunteer Company "Madison Guards," of Richmond, Capt. Madison W. Taylor, Brigadier General B. Taggart and Staff.

MUSICAL AND CIVIC PROCESSION.

The Committee of Arrangements, of Clergy, Umpires and Ministers of the Gospel,

PALL BEARERS.

Col. John Goss, Major Miller, Esq., Capt. John Barnes, Col. C. M. Clay, Capt. John Newby, A. C. Turner, Esq., Hon. D. Brock, Capt. John Lawrence, Gen. John Taylor, Col. D. Irvin, Capt. W. W. Evans, Esq., and the Family and relatives of the deceased, Masonic Fraternity, Judge, ex-Judges, members and officers of the Circuit and County Courts of Madison, and members of the Bar, Members and ex-members of the Legislature, Board of Education and Teachers of Schools, Officers and Soldiers who served in the war of 1812, Officers and Soldiers who served in the war, Neighbors, Citizens, and Strangers.

The Masonic Ceremonies will be under the charge of the Richmond Lodge No. 25. Brethren from the neighboring Lodges and transient brethren, are invited to be present and the Seventh Regiment Kentucky Militia, with the company of "Madison Guards," of Richmond, will form the military escort and commandant of Col. W. Guess, Commandant of the Regiment, under the orders of Brig. Gen. Taylor, who have been charged with the details of the military escort.

The procession will assemble at the late residence of the deceased at 10, and will be in line at 11 o'clock, and "The General doubts that even the sun will support him in this effort to pay a last tribute of respect to the venerable soldier, and our old commanders."

The Drums, Flags, etc., will be placed on the platform, and the banner of mourning will be worn on the left arm and on the left of the sword.

The honors to be paid by the troops to the deceased will be according to his rank or Colonel.

Capt. J. H. Berry and W. L. Biggs, Esq., will act as Aids and Assistant Marshals.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

JOHN MILLER, Marshal, Richmond, May 14, 1859.

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The atmosphere among the dells and gorges is peculiarly exhilarating. An invalid who would complain of the effort to walk a square at home, could walk miles among the rocks and dells.

La Crosse is a live town on the Mississippi River. Brick Pomeroy's Demarit gave it national fame. The river has three channels, and is somewhat picturesquely arranged. On the opposite side in Minnesota, Capt. John Higgins, of Richmond, resided during the war. He crossed the river on the steam ferry boat, and made so many trips to St. Paul, that they called him "Captain."

The road proceeds up the right bank of the river through some fine scenery, passing Red Wing and other good towns, until it gets near St. Paul when it recrosses to its terminus in the city of ice palaces. Of St. Paul and Minneapolis I shall write for another time.

LATER. I learn that Capt. Higgins

has recently commanded the steamer "Tom McRoberts."

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Dr. Stewart continues ill at College Hill.

A new cottage is in course of construction on the Annex addition.

Lizzie Wilkes has been sold by Capt. J. T. Shackelford to Indiana parties.

On last Thursday, Mr. Thomas Phelps shipped 100 fat cattle to New York.

Lawn tennis has superseded baseball in Richmond.

The Irvine stage now leaves Richmond in the morning and returns at night.

Miss Ella March has accepted a position as saleslady at Mr. H. B. Dillingham's.

Mr. J. W. Crawford has opened a coal yard next to Hinney's stable on Irvine street.

One of Miss Pauline Brock's pupils escaped from Anchorage on Friday, was caught at Louisville.

Mr. A. J. Alexander, of Woodford, proposes to give Central University \$10,000, if others will give \$80,000.

Mr. W. B. White, of Richmond, the clodhopper, has been appointed Grand Marshal of the Odd-Fellows Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

The brick work on Covington, Arnold & Bros., two-story iron front business house on the ruins of the old one will be finished this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a Thanksgiving sale of针线品 the day before Thanksgiving, Place to be hereafter announced.

Dr. Phil Roberts, with Mr. Ed Wines as prescriptivist, will open a drug-store at Ramsey's old drug stand on lower Main street, next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Within the past month two saloons have been renewed at \$1,000 each.

The trio of Champs, who went to Texas some days ago to see the country, have returned salubrious. Kentucky is good enough for any man on earth.

Among the Madison county people out West, who have of late been fortunate, is Dr. R. L. Creek, who bought six acres of land for \$450, and sold out for \$900.

The two youngest children of the late B. H. Brown, who were sent to an orphan's-home in Louisville, have been adopted, one by a family at Glasgow, and the other elsewhere.

Mrs. Nancy B. Jones will put particular prominence near Fostertown, on Wednesday, November 23rd, all her stock, crop and farming implements, including a number of well-bred mares.

Mr. G. Flora, an old and well-known man, has a word to say in a column advertisement elsewhere, in this issue. They handle first-class goods and deal squarely with everybody.

The entertainment by the Epiphany Union on last Tuesday night was well attended and entirely satisfactory, no these occasions usually are. The young men acquitted themselves handsomely.

The brick work of Capt. J. T. Shackelford's two-story, iron front brick house was completed on Saturday, and he gave the workmen a supper at Joe Mackey's that night. W. T. Harris' contractor.

Sainted Wheritt, son of W. H. Wheritt, of Lancaster, was found dead in bed one morning last week. He was subject to spasms, and is supposed to have died during an attack. His age was 16 years.

An ex-ctor of H. N. Wells, Mr. Cyrus T. Wells will publicly three houses and lots in Richmond, and one share of stock in the Fair grounds. Two of the houses are on Main street, one in the mills, and the other is on Estill Avenue.

Woman's Exchange.

This institution will be open every Saturday and Tuesday corner Main and Third street, opposite Judge Braine's, in the blue house. Hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. Patronize it.

Fine Portraits.

In the windows of Messrs. Stockton & Willis, druggists, on Main street, are to be seen fine life-size portraits in pastel of Mr. Wm. Hooker, wife and son, of Stanford. The work was done by Mr. E. Schlegel, of this place.

Rain.

Mr. H. L. White returned from Clay county on last Saturday in which county he had sojourned for about two weeks. He says it rained nearly all the time he was there, and was disagreeably muddy. Carry a rain in Madison for a month.

Late But True.

The Courier-Journal is a year or two slow in receiving the information, but got it straight when it did reach it. That paper says:

Hon. James R. Burnam, of Richmond, who so ably represented Madison county in the Legislature, a few years ago, is flourishing at the practice of the law. He has recently formed a partnership with Judge W. B. Smith, who has long been recognized as one of the ablest members of the Richmond bar. The firm is a strong one, and it is no cause for wonder that they are doing a good business.

The Mountain Deal.

Last week a party of Ohio men bought in Breathitt county sixty-odd thousand acres of land for \$50,000. Messrs. W. B. Smith, J. Stone Walker and C. E. Smith, of Richmond, held notes for which the land was surely, and in the deal a large balance came to the Richmond parties—\$37,000, so we hear. Last spring Michigan men bought 13,000 acres in the same way in Lee county. These purchasers say that a railroad must be built to the mountains. How is it that in the West miles and miles, even hundreds of miles, of railroad are built through countries abounding nothing but land, while every mile through the mountains of Kentucky is fit with natural wealth?

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Miss Curleene Smith and her father, Dr. C. C. Smith, left Monday, for Cincinnati. Miss Curleene, a young lady of nine years, will be sent by express from Richmond.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en was observed by the Misses Logan, Miller and others, and the young ladies and gentlemen tried their fate with chestnuts, glasses of water and fishing out apples from a washing-tub of water with a young man's name pinned on the apple, showing her future mate in the matrimonial market, causing many good laughs at the young ladies' expense. Quite a number of young ladies felt very badly left Hallowe'en night after sitting up until 12 o'clock and screwing up their courage to the last pitch to go to the spring and look for the lace of a lover that appeared on similar occasions.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Susie A. March, of this place, and Mr. H. B. Land, of Jessamine county, will be married to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Bruce Trimble and Miss Allie Cassidy, who were recently married in Mt. Sterling, have removed to California for their future home.

Mrs. Hennie Barrett, daughter of John G. Barrett, Esq., was married in Louisville last week to Mr. Richard Montfort, resident engineer of the L. & N. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Belle McDowell and Mrs. J. Speed Smith, this place.

Mrs. Susie Wallace and Mr. J. Waller Marshall were married in the Broadway Methodist church, Lexington, on Tuesday morning, October 26th, at 10:30 o'clock. Elder John Shewey officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ann Wallace, who has many relatives here.

Editorial Changes.

Mr. Clarence E. Woods, late of the Lebanon Enterprise, and grand son-in-law of Col. R. X. White, of this place, has become one of the editors of the Register. He is a live young man and will make things whirl at the Register office.

Mr. Harry McDowell, who has made such a valuable assistant editor of the Register, since last June, has taken a position with THE CLIMAX, and will not allow anything to escape him in the matter of news.

Many things of importance hereafter escape publication in Richmond. It will have to be locked up in a burglar-proof safe and the combination forgotten.

One of the Boys.

Turner Sewell lives at the mouth of Drowning Creek on the Kentucky River. He has always lived around that locality. He is now 57 years old and has fourteen living children, to say nothing of the three that are dead. He is a rail-maker, like unto Mr. Lincoln, and two years ago walked two miles from home one day, made one hundred and twenty-five rails, and returned two hours before dark. He has averaged four thousand rails a year for forty years. But his days are fast drawing to a close. He is suffering with a deadly cancer that indicates an early departure for that undiscovered country from whence return no traveler ever returns! Mr. Sewell has not taken a drink for half a century, but for nearly thirty years of his life has been "in pretty heavy." Otherwise than the cancer, his health is "fair to middlin."

A Champion Eater.

Mr. G. Flora of Campbellsville, to whom this place is endeavoring to eat 100 quads in fifty days for \$500. A Philadelphia man has led off the effort and says:

G. Flora, of Campbellsville, Ky., claims to be the champion quail-eater of America. How can this be when he has eaten only eighty quails in forty days, while I have eaten ninety in forty-one days, and seven more at the finish? If I will accept my challenge for \$1,000 a week, I will make a month to eat four quails a day for sixty days, the four to be eaten at one sitting, or a go-as-you-please for sixty days, and I will agree to eat thirteen at a pinch. Referees and Judges to be selected by a New York newspaper!

Mr. Flora will do much to accomplish his present undertaking and then tackle the Philadelphia. Several years ago he did the "chestnut" act of eating thirty quails in thirty days, and was hungry all the time. He is a brother of Mr. A. D. Flora, of this place.

A "Ten Strike."

We clip the subjoined paragraph from the Register of last Friday:

In 1840 Ethel Owens, an elderly unmarried woman at the time, emigrated to California from Bath county, Kentucky. Her relatives live in Bath and Montgomery counties, and among them were Joshua Owens, the grandfather of Mrs. E. H. Field and Mrs. J. T. Shackelford, daughters of Wm. W. Embrey, who married Georgia Ann Owens, the only child of Joshua Owens. Ethel Owens died in California recently, leaving the enormous estate of \$200,000. The heirs of Mr. Steele were advised of the fact and have employed an attorney to go to California to investigate the case. It is thought that the house is situated. The house is L-shaped, and fronts 120 feet on the new cross street, the large part of the Lying back. East of the house are three lots facing the new cross street looking South; and on the other side of that street are three lots 40x140 feet, facing it, looking South. Back of these three lots is an alley, and beyond that two lots 53x240 feet lying parallel with the alley and facing the Four Mile road, and running back to the main lot of one and a half acres on which the house is situated. The house is three stories high, and fronts 120 feet on the new cross street, the large part of the Lying back. East of the house are three lots facing the new cross street looking South.

The house is a beautiful cottage of six rooms built by Mr. William Cheek, of Louisville, formerly attorney at law, this place. There are all necessary outbuildings, two cisterns and a never failing pool.

A new street known as Halle street, runs from Irvine street in front of the Crows property between the usual gas well and the plowing mill to Main street at the cemetery gate. The east corner of the property to be sold lies on Irvine street, one square from Estill Avenue and the front gate of the Fair grounds.

Terms: One third January 1st, 1888, without interest; one-third July 1st, 1888, and one-third January 1st, 1889, with interest from January 1st, 1888; and a lien will be reserved. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock.

Now is the time for bargains at J. C. Lyter's. nov 2t.

My entire stock of goods must be closed out during the next sixty days regardless of cost. J. C. Lyter.

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